

NORTHERN BEACHES TOASTMASTERS CLUB MINUTES

Club No: 609136

Area 22 Hawkesbury Division

District 70

Held On: 22nd February 2011
Held At: Kahani Indian, Pacific Pde
Dee Why Beach 2099
Commenced: 07.15 pm
Theme Founders Day

SERGEANT AT ARMS Sharon Austin – read the mission and advised housekeeping.

PRESENT Sharon Austin, Beverley Barber, Steve Barber, Frank Elmes, Greg Holterman, Laurel Holterman, Muriel Jones, Deanna Morpurgo, Keren Snell, Reg Stewart, Peter Tebbutt, David Tomlinson, Denise Tomlinson, Steve Trindall, Jan Vecchio (15)

APOLOGIES Hugh Barber, Graham Blandy, John Inglis, Richard Sami, Kathy Stewart, Antonio Vescio (6)

GUESTS Brian Paull, Peter Crewe-Brown, Sally James, Karen Armstrong.

QUORUM Yes/No - half active members + 1 =11

PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS David Tomlinson – enthusiastic welcome to members

CHAIRMAN Laurel Holterman – provided information on Founders Day – Baden Powell and the scout movement.

PROGRAM ALTERATIONS Greg Holterman replacing Laurel Holterman for Tonic/Surprise – Sally James replacing Kathy Stewart for Meal Evaluation.

WELCOME Steve Barber delivered an excellent welcome to members and guests – the value of Toastmasters.

TOAST Frank Elmes – THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF CHRISTCHURCH NEW ZEALAND.

GRAMMARIAN Deanna Morpurgo – DHANYAVAAD – Thankyou in Hindu.

TABLE TOPICS Denise Tomlinson – presented challenging and thought provoking topics relating to Founders Day.

Speakers – Greg Holterman, Brian Paull, David Tomlinson, Peter Tebbutt, Deanna Morpurgo, Steve Barber, Karen Armstrong, Jan Vecchio.

Evaluators – Sharon Austin and Frank Elmes.

MASKED SURPRISE Keren Snell – challenged our knowledge on wine – 2010 dry white wine from Victoria Two Little Ducks (Bailey & Bailey) - winner was Brian Paull.

BREAK 8.15 to 8.45 pm

TONIC/SURPRISE

Greg Holterman – delivered a funny joke about a pig with 3 wooden legs.

Speaker	Title	Manual	Evaluator
Stephen Trindall	Evaluate to Motivate	Successful Club Series	
Muriel Jones	Meditation	Persuasive Speaking #1	Steve Barber
Reg Stewart	Ah! Ha!	Competent Communicator #6	Greg Holterman

MEAL EVALUATION

Sally – reported on the quality of the meal.

GRAMMARIAN

Deanna Morpurgo – noted ums/ahs and other fillers and praised members for using the word of the evening.

LISTENING POST

Beverley Barber – posed questions to test our listening skills.

TIMER

Jan Vecchio – advised the importance of starting and finishing the meeting on time – members presenting speeches requiring more time than allocated on the agenda to advise the Vice-President Education.

GENERAL EVALUATOR

David Tomlinson – focussed on the purpose of the meeting assignments – provided guidance and praised members for their presentations.

RAFFLE DRAW

Winner – Beverley Barber – illuminating ball with funny face that either smiles or scowls.

EXCELLENCE AWARD

Laurel Holterman – presented to David Tomlinson for an outstanding General Evaluation of the meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Steve Trindall - venue not known.

COMMENTS

Brian Paull – enjoyed second visit – will join the club
 Peter Crewe-Brown – positive environment.
 Sally James – had a good time
 Karen Armstrong – impressed

PRESIDENT'S CLOSING REMARKS

David – gave a brief update on what is happening in District 70 – Area 22 Contest 6th March at Manly Senior Citizens Hall – contestants need support – thanked executive members for attending Advanced Club Leadership Training – members attending Bon Appetit Meeting 12th April.

MEETING CLOSED

10.05pm

Secretary *Jan Vecchio*

Chairman *Laurel Holterman*